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## Regular Meeting Town Council

The regular town council meeting for July was held recently with Mayor H. T. Colpoys and Councillors R. K. Hunter, E. Bollinger, W. Pettit and U. A. Jones present. Also present was Mr. Howland representing MacPherson and Thom of Calgary pump specialists. James Ostrom attended the meeting to discuss with the council the matter of sidewalks along 8th Avenue.

Mr. Howland addressed the meeting describing the Jensen pump and quoted a price of \$1,350 without a base and \$1,500 with prepared base installed. He suggested that a pump delivering 10 to 12 gallons a minute would be suitable for this town. Along discussion followed and the council was quite impressed with the appearance and facts concerning the Jensen pump. The pump is manufactured by the Jensen Manufacturing Co. of Coffeyville, Kansas. The necessary pipe and equipment is carried in stock in Calgary.

It was moved by U. A. Jones and carried that a bylaw authorizing the laying of a cement sidewalk along the east side of Block K, on 8th Avenue. The town to pay 30 percent of the cost of material and the owners of the property abutting the proposed sidewalk to pay 70 percent of the cost of the material and to supply all the labor.

Councillor Pettit moved and carried a motion that Jack Lester have full charge of laying the above mentioned sidewalk.

It was the opinion of the council that the submersible pumps purchased have not given satisfactory service and resulted in a decision that the water committee take steps to get rid of the pumps as advantageously as possible.

The by-law authorizing a sewer service charge was read for the third time and passed.

The secretary's financial statement was read and accepted and ordered incorporated in the minutes. All accounts submitted were referred to the finance committee and ordered paid if found correct.

## PAYING BILLS

There are fashions in business. A community can develop the habit of prompt payment of bills, which will increase its commercial standing. One may ask the time worn question of how he can pay his bills when the other fellow does not pay him? His logic is correct but the principle to be followed by everyone loses none of its basic force because of the truism. Paying bills is like patriotism hard to swallow when the other fellow shirks, but it is the business of each person to show his patriotic colors at all times regardless of what the other fellow does.

You may think you are held in high esteem in your community. You may have splendid works to your credit. Yet if you are sloven and neglectful in meeting your financial obligations there is small hope for you in the higher world of business and finance. You have just about "arrived" now, and just about reached your limit. You have reached your saturation point of usefulness. Further aspiration is merely the process of kidding yourself, besides there is a little black mark in the back of the heads of your fellow townsmen that shows itself to them but not to you, every time they see you coming. This little black mark is hard to erase, but it can be.

When it is remembered that 90 percent of the business of this country is done upon the strength of good faith, confidence, and the seldom failing and innate integrity of the Anglo-Saxon, we can appreciate what it means to the business life of every community to take on the habits of promptness in the payment of bills and the fulfillment of contracts. Paying one's bill promptly grows on the other fellow. He likewise wants to keep up with the procession. Verily his pride, coupled with his sense of fairness, produces the correct result. Pretty soon the community begins to take

on the aspect of increased activity and then comes a fuller measure of prosperity.

When you needlessly forego the payment of a just obligation it is the other fellow's money you are hiding, the other fellow's credit you are injuring, and the community as a whole will suffer in proportion to the whole number of those injured other fellows.

## WEDDING

### RODOMINSKI-McDONALD

John Rodominski, son of Mrs. Rodominski, Gleichen, was married to Miss Doris Irene McDonald of Bellevue, Alta., in St. Marks Anglican Church, Calgary. Rev. R. N. Wright performed the marriage ceremony. After the wedding a reception for their friends was held at the home of Mr. J. M. Geddes.

## World Traveller

A young lady by the name of Miss L. Sutherland whose home is in New Zealand spent a day or so in town last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogowski and Fr. Violini. Miss Sutherland is a world traveller. She travels on a bicycle and has a small trailer attached to carry her luggage.

She has visited 32 countries in Europe and Asia and at the time she visited these countries was taking a trip around the world. While in Syria she was called home owing to the serious illness of her father. She left Vancouver several weeks ago to make her first trip across Canada and expects to arrive in New York in October. Miss Sutherland earns her living as she travels by nursing. But Canada is one country in which she is not qualified to nurse because she has not the necessary papers to do so.

## Town And District

Ross Warner, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warner is in a Calgary hospital quite ill. He

will likely be there for sometime.

Mrs. J. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson of Strathmore spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Busby. Mr. Thompson used to be municipal secretary here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and family left Saturday for Hanley, B. C., where they will in future reside. They have been residents of Gleichen for some years. Mr. Lloyd was the "Rawley" Man" here while Mrs. Lloyd was a school teacher for a number of years in Hussar, Cluny and Gleichen. Friday evening the Home and School Association gave them a farewell party at the school and presented them with a tea set and a purse.

The local baseball club went to Brooks Sunday and played two games. They lost both games. The first by a score 12-4. Gleichen batteries Burrows and McPhee. The score in the second game 7-3. Gleichen batteries McPhee and J. Brown. Gleichen plays at Ogden next Sunday. The two games to be played there will be the finals before playoffs begins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bogatie left Monday for a holiday in the United States. They expect to be away for a couple of weeks.

The Canadian Legion zone picnic was held Sunday afternoon at the Wyndham Park near Carseland. Legion members and their families from Rockyford and Brooks and Queenstown were present. During the afternoon a couple of softball games were played. A tug-of-war between Queenstown and Gleichen resulted in a win by the first named. It was two pulls out of three. Gleichen lost the first tug. In the second pull Jack Bell stepped in and help pull Gleichen to victory. Jack wouldn't take part in the third pull, as he was played out, result Queenstown won easily. Bingo was played for an hour or so. Since it was free and the prizes were very good both children and adults had a joyful time. During the afternoon pop and ice cream was handed out to all who wanted it.

## Geo. Gooderham Gels Another Name

Chief Big Plume, Geo. H. Gooderham, of the Blackfoot Indian tribe has been named Chief Little Chief of the Blood Indians. At the same ceremony Hon. C. D. Howe of Ottawa was made a member of the tribe and given the name of Flying Eagle. To the Blood Indians they are brothers. The ceremony took place at Standoff 25 miles south of Fort McLeod.

Mr. Gooderham was Indian agent here for more than twenty five years when he was transferred to Calgary to be an inspector. It was in the early thirties on a Tuesday afternoon when Mr. Gooderham received the surprise of his life when the Blackfoot Indians made him a chief and gave him the name Chief Big Plume.

At the ceremony at Standoff the two white men were taken into the exclusive brotherhood of Kainai chieftanship of the Blood Indians. The unusual organization of White men who have been adopted as honorary chiefs of the bloods and who, through their living membership of 35 are dedicated each through his own means to help the Indian youth to broaden their education and to preserve the picturesque tribal folklore that is so historically important to Canada.

Mr. Gooderham who retired last year was at that time regional supervisor of Indian agencies in Alberta and the Northwest Territories.

Next Sunday, August 7th, the annual Gleichen picnic will be held at Bowness Park, Calgary, beginning at two o'clock. All Gleichen and district and former residents are invited to attend. Since this picnic was started several years ago and made an annual affair it has become very popular and as a rule there is a good turnout. It affords a chance to meet people you have not seen for a long time. Don't forget to bring along your picnic basket.

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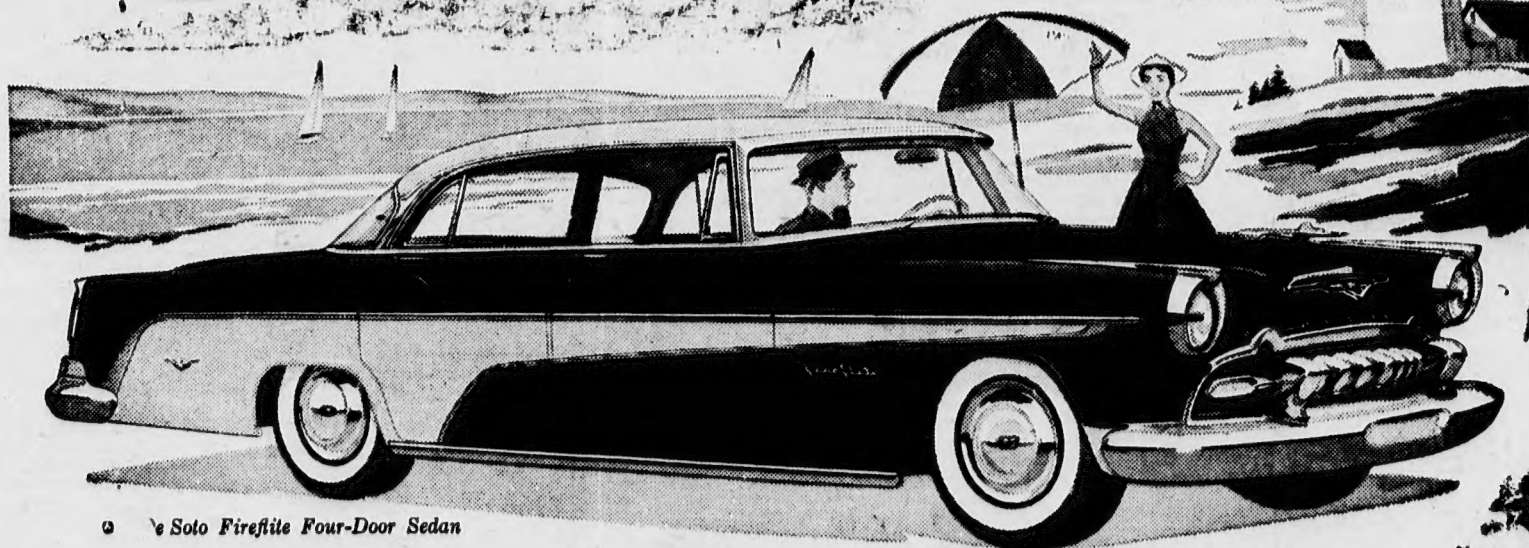
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## Central Motors, Gleichen



## U.K. hopes have coal-fired gas turbine locomotives soon

LONDON.—Britain hopes to have a coal-fired gas turbine locomotive on trial early next year, states a Canadian Press story.

The emphasis is on the word "hopes." The date is tentative.

The three-way project, involving the ministry of fuel and power and two private firms, is one of a number of steps being taken by the nationalized British Railways to modernize its vast system.

Advance information is restricted, but it is hoped that the pilot model will be competitive in every way with present-day steam locomotives and will have the added economic advantage of fuel saving.

One view is that the new model will consume half the coal used by a steam train on the 400-mile London-to-Glasgow run. In a country whose coal industry is flagging to the extent that coal imports are necessary, the saving on the British Railway's coal consumption last year of 13,000,000 tons would be considerable. It is also anticipated that servicing costs would be lessened.

The coal-fired gas turbine itself is the product of a Newcastle firm.

The company declines to give full details of operation but says that the hot exhaust gases from the turbine are recirculated to heat combustion air which the turbine takes in.

The power will be transmitted mechanically in the locomotive being built separately.

The locomotive builder says its vehicle for the turbine is "a single unit carried on two six-wheeled bogies." The power—1,600 horsepower at the rails—will be transmitted to four of the six axles.

British railways already have two crude oil-fired gas turbine locomotives in experimental service, and say that research is continuing. One was built in the United Kingdom, the other in Switzerland.

In addition, British Railways has launched a 15-year, £1,200,000 dieselization program, and has already placed 1955-56 orders for 170 main-line diesel locomotives.

### To add pounds

Dissatisfaction with one's weight is not confined to the overweight—there are many people who would like to add a few pounds. For those in normal health, a basic balanced diet, supplemented by some of the things the heavier people are forbidden, will often help to add the desired ounces.

Following Canada's Food Rules for the essentials in the diet, will provide normal meals—extra helpings of creamy soups, high calorie milk drinks and desserts will probably add some weight. Fruits and vegetables, rich in carbohydrates are helpful as, for instance, bananas, plums, grapes, prunes and apples, and dried beans, peas, corn and potatoes, sweet and plain.

Between-meal snacks, not recommended for the overweight, may be indulged in, by the leaner types.

## Fashions

Week's sew-thrifty



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MARIA TEUSCHER, 66, and Klara Brandeher, three, both from Austria, see the U.S. for the first time as they arrive in New York with 1,243 refugees aboard the transport Gen. W. C. Langfitt. It was the first of nine refugee ship trips planned this year by the Inter-government Committee for European migration.

## Traces Tartary Buckwheat weed have been found

By ALLAN RUGG  
(Willkie Area Ag. Rep.)

Tartary Buckwheat has been discovered in the Cutknife, Unity and Reward districts. So far there is no report of carloads of wheat having gone rejected because of this weed, but this can happen. This is due to the fact that the seed cannot be cleaned out of wheat which renders it useless for production of flour if in too large quantities.

Now is a good time to locate those patches of Tartary. It is an annual weed, resembles slightly wild buckwheat but has a yellowish green leaf with red veins on the under side. It is also a little larger leaf and not as smooth as wild buckwheat. It is not a climbing or vine plant but grows six to 18 inches high.

To prevent its spread follow these points:

Learn to recognize the plant and seed; sow only clean seed—keep away from elevator seed cleaning; prevent isolated plants from going to seed by pulling them.

Space does not permit a full discussion on control methods but all those who have the problem can get this information by writing to the Ag. Rep. office.

Now is the time to locate this weed, 47 seeds per pound of wheat will lower the grade from No. 2 Northern to No. 3 Northern. Seventy seeds per pound will give a rejected grade and a rejected grade price.

Anyone wishing further information or identification should contact either the Ag. Rep. or district 30 weed supervisor, C. A. Harrigan of Unity.

## Helpful Hints

When sprinkling clothes, try using a small sprinkling can. Also use boiling water, which will penetrate the clothes more quickly.

The fancy "scored" cucumber slices are easy to make. Just draw a fork lengthwise from end to end on the cucumber and then slice thin.

A coat of colorless nail polish will keep shiny buttons from getting dim when washed.

When the meat grinder requires oiling, use a drop or two of glycerine. This will prevent any disagreeable taste or smell and will act as a lubricant.

## Home Workshop

Besides being a most practical piece of outdoor furniture this bench should add interest and simple charm to any yard or garden. The pattern gives cutting diagrams for three different styles that may be used for the back. All three are made from stock



sizes of inexpensive lumber. This pattern 442 will be mailed for 35c. Available in packets of five standard size patterns at \$1.50, each packet, are: Lawn and Garden Figures, packets No. 1 and 2; Home Improvements, packets 1 and 2; Lawn and Garden Furniture, packets 1 and 2. Any of these packets may be returned for refund if any single pattern in a packet is not useful.

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The jaguar, an animal something like a leopard, is found from southern Texas south to Patagonia.

—By Chuck Thurston

## Canadian 'town' in military camp has Germans puzzled

ZWEIBRUECKEN, Germany. A pint-size model of Canadian democracy has residents of this West German town shaking their heads with wonder, relates a Canadian Press story.

How, they ask, does a military community come to have its own government and how does a lowly sergeant get to be mayor?

The situation exists in the block of Permanent Married Quarters built for dependents of men serving with the RCAF 1st Air Division's No. 3 Fighter Wing.

Some 400 families, comfortably settled in the modern three-storey buildings, have drawn up a community constitution and elected their own civic authority of nine councillors and a mayor. First citizen of the four-month-old town is Sgt. Wilfred Heard, 35, of Calgary, now serving his first one-year term in office.

The PMQ community is set out on a triangular site, pointing at the nearby fighter station, with the home of the station commander, Group Capt. C. H. Hull of Vancouver, at the apex.

The community's new council has two functions, as set out in the constitution: To improve life in the married quarters settlement by promoting communal activities in the field of recreation and education; and to provide a facility to identify and study community problems and make recommendations to the station authorities on how these problems may be solved. But Mayor Heard puts it more simply: "The aim of the council is the welfare of the citizens."

Development of this distinctly Canadian community on German soil has been rapid.

Ottawa approved the PMQ plan in January, 1954, and three months later the German contractors moved on to the site. By December most of the quarters were completed and by March, 1955, the families had moved in. Elections were held immediately, with each ward of about 45 families voting in one councillor, and the first council meeting was held in the station school March 2. Each family was asked to contribute \$1 and the council started off with a working fund of about \$400.

Committees have since been set up to deal with problems of finance, publicity, health and welfare, social activities, town planning and safety.

Road safety is receiving paramount attention and traffic signs are being erected throughout the community. Mayor Heard has a special interest in this work. His six-year-old son Brian, was killed by a German truck some months ago. Police protection for the community is provided through an hourly two-man patrol by the station's own service police.

The council convenes once a month but almost every night Heard meets individual councillors in the bright three-bedroom unit

he occupies with his British-born wife, Betty, and 11-year-old daughter, Pamela.

The Community councillors include: Flt. Sgt. E. W. (Ted) Gaffray, 31, Great Falls, Man.; Cpl. J. H. (Harry) Murdock, 30, Osgoode, Ont.; WO2 R. A. (Russ) Davidson, 37, Calgary; FO M. J. (Murray) Herriot, Souris, Man.; Sgt. C. C. (Chuck) Jewson, 32, Williamstown, Ont.; Cpl. G. D. (Glen) McWilliam, 32, Victoria; and WO James O. Tittle, Meadow Lake, Sask.

What are the community's plans for the future? Said Heard:

"I'd like to see a good sports field here and we're waiting for a community centre with bowling alleys, council rooms and a 'teen town' with soda fountain and so on.

"I'm hoping too that we'll be able to incorporate the interests of all community groups—such as the Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, youth clubs and sports leagues—within the council soon."

## Strictly Fresh

Fred Schilling of Eau Claire, Mich., looked in his mailbox and found an unsigned note, which read, "I stole your deer rifle." At least he knows it wasn't lost.

Joseph Pradier of Mulhouse, France, wants to sue the man who



sold him a defective revolver. It didn't fire when he tried to kill his wife and her lover.

In Bellingham, Wash., an 84-year-old man fought a 70-year-old one for the affections of a 79-year-old woman. Love is love, no matter what the age.

Nothing can cheer you as much as a friend's smile—except your own.

A Paris guide took a raw-boned Texas oil-man around for his first look at the Eiffel Tower.

"Right purty," conceded the Texan. "How many barrels does it produce?"

## 'CHOW TIME'

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Mrs. Larry Sykes has no trouble getting her husband and two small sons to meals on time. Mrs. Sykes has an old World War I bugle and when it's time to eat—she gives out with "chow call."

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## CHURCH ON SUNDAY

—By VEGA BROWN

"BOSS," bubbled Ruth happily, leaning over the grill counter, "I've got a job for Jerry—a nice job. Mr. Clark is taking him on as a branch bookkeeper."

I hated to drive the light out of her eyes, but someone had to put her wise. "One of Manloff's gang take a job," I growled. "That I have yet to see."

"Jerry's not one of the gang!" Her face flushed.

"Get wise, Ruthie," I said. "Has this Jerry Bronson character ever asked you to marry him?"

"No-o-o," she said, then brightened. "He wouldn't ask a girl until he had a steady job."

"I warn you—that guy won't take any job with work attached."

"You're unfair! Because he's different you say he's no good. He's real refined when he talks to you," she added dreamily.

"Refined! she says. When I see that waterfront loafer talking out the side of his mouth to Manloff, he's just another—" I broke off short. "Talk of the devil!"

Ruth ran to meet him, her voice raised excitedly, telling about the job. But he wasn't interested, wasn't even listening.

"Has Manloff been in yet?" he asked.

"No!" I said. "An' never is soon enough. But Clark's a swell guy to work for."

"I know," said Jerry. "But I'm expecting to close a big deal tonight."

Ruth started off bravely on a new track. "It's such a pretty little town," she said persuasively. "Maybe you'd find a nice girl and get married—have a house and garden. There'd be nice friends, and on Sundays you'd go to church, and later on there might be kiddies—"

The poor little dope! I thought. "Hey, you're going too fast," he cut in. "Do you—" He stopped, his eyes hardened and the smile ebbed from his face.

Ruth clung to his arm as Manloff shouldered his way into a booth followed by Max and Tony. "Hi, baby!" he shouted. "Mine's corned beef—an' shake those pretty gams."

"I'll take their order, Ruth," I said.

"They don't bother me," she snapped. I knew what was eating her—she was hurt that Jerry would stand for him talking to her like that.

When Ruth returned with the orders, Jerry had joined them, and the four heads were close together. I knew that they were up to no good. Both Manloff and Tony had done time for smuggling. I heard Manloff say, "Okay, Bronson. Midnight sharp." The big lug made a pass at Ruth, but she was too quick for him. She went back to the kitchen, but a minute later out poked her head. "Mr. Bronson—wanted on the phone."

Jerry rose and followed her. Presently Ruth returned alone, and I gasped when she took the vacant seat next to Manloff. His arm went round her, and I moved quickly, but she shook her head. I shrugged my shoulders; something was cooking that I couldn't figure. Suddenly Manloff jumped to his feet and grabbed his hat. The others followed; they looked badly worried guys to me.

Ruth watched them go with a contented smile.

A noise of muffled shouting and heavy blows filtered into the room.

"What the—" I said starting off towards the noise.

Ruth checked me. "It's only Jerry," she said. "He's locked in the storeroom. I told him the phone was there."

"Let him out pronto," I snapped. "An' no more monkey business or your fired."

A moment later Jerry burst in. "Where are they?" he yelled.

"I wouldn't know," I said. "Better ask Ruth."

He turned on her. "Well?"

"Where you won't find them!" she said defiantly.

He started for the door, but Ruth grabbed him. "Please, Jerry," she begged. "They'll kill you!"

He seized her by the shoulders, his eyes probing hers. "Now why would they want to kill me?"

"Oh, Jerry," she faltered. "I couldn't bear your being mixed up with that mob—I told them you were a stoolie working for the Customs."

He threw up his hands. "That's a woman for you!" he said.

"There's that nice job with Mr. Clark," said Ruth, her eyes appealing. She looked so tragic that I butted in. "Can't you take a joke, Bronson," I said. "Little Ruthie scaring off those toughs—what a laugh!"

"Isn't funny," he said sourly. "I am a Customs agent. I'd have nabbed that gang tonight red-handed if she hadn't ruined everything."

Ruth burst into tears.

"She did it for your sake, Bronson," I said. "How was the kid to know?"

His mouth relaxed, his arm went round her shoulders. "Come, come, honey," he said. "There's nothing to cry about. I'm quitting the Customs anyway, and I'll see Clark in the morning."

Then as she looked up starry-eyed, he added huskily. "I can't promise the house and garden right away, but I'll sure take you to church on Sunday."

## Be altar shy live to 105 says oldster

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. — Gus Rodney passes on advice to the young 'uns, a Canadian Press story relates.

Be altar shy and live to 105. Gus believes he's that age, although the specific day of the year he was born is a mystery. He regards his escape from matrimony as a major achievement and prime factor in reaching ripe old age.

"I did know a girl once I sort of had my eye on, but the other eye wandered at the right moment and I got out of that fix," he said.

Gus attributes the fact he still has his own teeth and a full shock of white hair to his freedom from women.

"Why you know what a young bride's cooking can do to a good set of teeth," he said, "and all those years of worrying wouldn't have done my hair any good either."

## Getting along

In spite of his advanced years, Gus seems to get along pretty well.

"My eyes are not quite what they used to be though," Gus admits, "but otherwise I get along just fine."

Gus is a little hazy about his earlier years. He remembers landing here when he was about 12, when there was just one store and a lot of Indians.

He recalls that about the time of the Riel Rebellion his father had a restaurant here.

"There wasn't much call for that sort of thing," he says, "and my father went broke."

## NEW SCOOTER

Although it has only recently begun rolling off the assembly lines, the Albatross, Britain's first mass-produced modern-style motor scooter, has already been ordered in substantial numbers by dealers in the Commonwealth, the U.S.A., and Scandinavia. Streamlining and a 225 c.c. engine give the new scooter a speed of 70 m.p.h.

## Don't Trigger Disaster



## Cool, juicy, flavorful berries perfect for hot weather dessert

Berry season is here again and what could be more perfect for a hot weather dessert than a bowl of cool flavorful juicy berries. Whether served plain or dressed up they make a colorful appetizing dish to tempt lagging summer appetites.

The home economists of the consumer section, Canada department of Agriculture, after picking berries, put them in a large bowl of cold water—with strawberries wash before hulling. Let any sand or soil settle to the bottom, then lift the berries gently from the water with your fingers letting them act as a strainer. Do not let berries stand long in the

water because they are apt to lose their good color and flavor.

This year why not make the most of the berries by serving them in a variety of different ways. One of the most popular ways is a simple dessert of berries and cream with perhaps a little sugar. Pies and tarts are national favorites and a fruit chiffon pie or a crisp angel pie with a fruit filling can give an otherwise simple meal a party air.

No one would be satisfied to let the fruit season pass by without having several shortcakes made with either light golden brown biscuits or tender cake layers and topped with swirls of whipped cream.

Snowy white meringue baskets are always tempting served heaped full of ice cream and sweetened berries. Popular also are ice cream sundaes with fresh berries and so are the host of frozen and ice box fruit desserts.

Berries are one of the most perishable fruits and for this reason they are packed and then transported quickly. The best flavor is found in berries that are plump, firm and uniformly ripened.

To store berries they should be kept cool and dry in a place where there is good air circulation. The home economists say never to pack berries into jars. They suggest storing them in trays or shallow pans as this will avoid bruising or crushing the berries.

For safety's sake, all fruit should be washed before serving.

## Northern pike will spawn in strange waters

PRINCE ALBERT. — A recent occurrence at the provincial fisheries branch's Fort Qu'Appelle hatchery has provided branch personnel with valuable information concerning the spawning habits of great northern pike.

It has always been a generally accepted fact that pike (commonly known as "jacks"), would not spawn each spring without habitually migrating upstream to special spawning grounds. However, it has now been found that these fighting game fish will often spawn in supposedly unsuitable areas.

Adult pike placed in the Fort Qu'Appelle hatchery last spring actually spawned and raised approximately 1,200 young (now in the fingerling stage), in the hatchery's rock-bottomed rearing ponds. Generally, these fish seek weed beds in which to spawn.

G. E. Couldwell, Saskatchewan's fisheries director, said this hatchery pond spawning of pike should ease the minds of sportsmen who feared building of dams and screens on provincial waterways would deter proper reproduction. The dams and screens are being made necessary by the branch's carp control program.

Portholes in ships are made round instead of square because a round opening is easier to make watertight and is also more resistant to the pounding of waves.

## 18.5 Million fry, fingerlings planted in provincial waters

PRINCE ALBERT. — Saskatchewan's fisheries branch planted some 18,500,000 fish fry and fingerlings in provincial waters during the past month, G. E. Couldwell, fisheries director, announced.

Species planted included whitefish, pickerel, Arctic grayling, trout and northern pike. Distribution was as follows:

Whitefish — 11,100,000 fry in Basin, Fir, Jackfish, Lenore, Pratt, Redberry and Sandy Lakes.

Pickerel — 6,000,000 fry in 19 lakes situated throughout the settled portion of the province.

Arctic Grayling — 1,400,000 fingerlings in Beaver (Amisk) Lake, Lac la Ronge and the Churchill River System.

Rainbow Trout — a total of 13,700 fingerlings were planted, with 5,000 going into the new Moosomin Dam, in southeastern Saskatchewan; 5,000 into Swift Current's Gouverneur Dam; 2,200 into Cypress Hills water areas; 1,000 into Humboldt's Burton Lake; and 500 into an Estevan water area.

Loch leven trout — 90,000 fingerlings into lakes, streams and reservoirs throughout the province.

Eastern brook trout — 10,000 fingerlings into the Pasquia and Otasquen Rivers, in the Hudson Bay area. (The fisheries branch has an additional 5,000 brown and 4,000 eastern brook trout fingerlings rearing in the Fort Qu'Appelle hatchery for distribution this fall).

Northern pike — 1,075 fingerlings in Crystal, Humboldt and Lucien Lakes. In addition, 65 adult pike were released into Fife Lake.

The fisheries branch gets its planting stock from spawn camps set up annually in spring and fall. Eggs collected at these camps are hatched in the branch's La Ronge and Qu'Appelle hatcheries.

Mr. Couldwell said his branch was carrying out planting operations annually to improve and diversify sport fishing in Saskatchewan. He added that the planting of whitefish gave an assist to the province's commercial and domestic fisheries.

## Wolseley plans 10-unit project for the aged

REGINA. — The town of Wolseley has finalized plans for a 10-unit housing project for the aged and is now prepared to go ahead with financial negotiations and building arrangements, Social Welfare minister J. H. Sturdy has announced.

Wolseley is sponsoring the establishment of 10 self-contained units for ambulant married couples only.

Wolseley will now make application for the necessary building loan under the National Housing Act and, when it has been secured, will be eligible for a 20 per cent capital grant for construction from the provincial government.

The project will be a "row type" development shaped much like a motel. Laundry and heating units will occupy the centre of the project.

After the housing units at Wolseley are completed and operation has begun, the Social Welfare department will provide an annual maintenance grant of \$40 per unit, as it does for all such developments for the aged which are operated by church, charitable, municipal, or group municipal organizations.

## Roasted muskrat tails, a delicacy

TORONTO. — If you want to know how to fix roasted muskrat tails, a rare old Eskimo delicacy, ask Mrs. Elsa Jenkins, just back from a flying trip of the Arctic.

Mrs. Jenkins, Women's Activity Director of the Canadian National Exhibition, came home laden with Eskimo handicrafts for the exhibition.

In two weeks she visited Akavik, an Eskimo settlement within the Arctic circle, and Tuktoyaktuk, a postage stamp Eskimo village perched on the Arctic ocean.

"I ate with the Eskimos most of the time," she said.

## Golden Jubilee congratulations from Australia

Saskatchewan is receiving Golden Jubilee congratulations and best wishes from all parts of the Commonwealth.

A. R. G. Hawke, premier of Western Australia, writes:

"On behalf of the government and the people of Western Australia, I have pleasure in congratulating Saskatchewan on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee as a Canadian province. Saskatchewan has 50 years of outstanding progress to its credit and my Government takes this opportunity of expressing the hope that as you go from strength to strength your people will enjoy happiness and prosperity."

J. J. Cahill, premier of New South Wales in his letter of congratulations says:

"Coming as we do from common stock, actuated by common ideals and linked by so many ties of blood and sentiment, it is only natural that we should rejoice with your people on this happy occasion. I take this welcome opportunity to place on record the great value we attach to the maintenance and strengthening of the links of friendship which join our two countries, and to express best wishes for the continued happiness and prosperity of Saskatchewan."

D. C. Shephstone, administrator of the Province of Natal, writes:

"The romantic story of the birth and growth of your Province into one of the greatest agricultural regions of the world is a saga of courage, determination and industry on the part of its people, and it is indeed worthy of the commemorative celebrations of the Province's fiftieth anniversary."

T. C. A. Hislop, C.M.C., High Commissioner for New Zealand, in his message, says:

"On the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the Province of Saskatchewan, I send to you and the people of the Province congratulations from New Zealand on the achievements of the past, and best wishes for the days to come."

Personal replies from Premier T. C. Douglas express appreciation, on behalf of the people of Saskatchewan, for the congratulatory greetings.

## New microphone eliminates noise

Two new types of microphone recently introduced by a U.K. firm are attracting great interest overseas.

A noise-cancelling microphone can be used in the noisiest conditions, such as on a ship or aircraft, in an airport or dockyard. This instrument is used for close talking and all noises outside a range of a few inches are eliminated. It is already fitted in the Vickers "Viscount" turbo-prop airliner and used extensively at London Airport.

A vision microphone designed for use in theatres and clubs has a 1.2" diameter mouthpiece.

The manufacturer's sales have more than doubled in the past three years and production is now 3,000 instruments a month, of which at least a third is going abroad.

Most northerly cathedral in the world is the Anglican All Saints' Cathedral at Akavik, N.W.T.

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## HERE AND THERE

Major and Mrs. E. Broom of The Salvation Army left Tuesday for points in British Columbia where they will spend their holidays.

Mrs. George McBean has been ill in a Calgary hospital for the past week or so.

Mrs. C. Busby and children of Arvida Quebec arrived in town last Thursday to spend several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Busby.

The interior of the post office has a new and up-to-date look. Saturday morning bright and early Contractor Scott and his men got busy and literally tore the insides of the building out. New Linoleum has been put on the floor, new mail boxes have been placed along the east side of the room and new wickets installed. By Monday the work had been pretty well completed. Mr. Kilcup, our postmaster and assistant post master O. Gilbert are now very proud of their office.

Piles of gravel have been laid on 8th Avenue in preparation for the laying of cement sidewalk on the west side of the street. Neighbors along the street will do all the work of laying the sidewalk thus saving the town the expense of hiring men to do it.

Mrs. O. Woods of Donalda, spent the weekend in town visiting Mrs. E. Woods. Also guests at the same home were Frank Woods of Brooks and Ernie Woods of Calgary.

A good sized crowd attended the F.U.A. bingo party at the Recreation Centre Saturday evening. Cakes, pies, etc., were the prizes offered and many a player went home happy with the thought of a nice dessert for Sunday. There were two main prizes. The Sunday dinner was won by Mrs. Rodominski, while Eddie Holland won the cash prize and other articles. The ladies handled the affair most efficiently. George Burne called out the numbers. The ladies hope to entertain again in the near future.

In Canada more houses are heated with oil than with any other fuel.

More than 85 cities, towns, villages and other centres in Alberta are co-operating in the Courtesy Campaign, according to officials of the Alberta Safety Council. The province wide campaign is for a month's duration. Many thousands of bumper stickers, pamphlets on the Code of the Road, and other material to assist local organizations in promoting the campaign have been sent out. Some towns are waiting for local events in order to co-ordinate their programs. These include rural fairs, car bingos and such like. The Boy Scouts are doing all they can to promote safer driving.

You have to be a friend to have one. How many of us consider our friends in such a manner. Many people can be termed fair weather friends. They are with you when everything is all right, but at the sight of misfortune or trouble they disappear with remarkable haste. Then, of course, there is the person who calls himself your friend because you can give him good social position, or get him in with the right crowd. To our mind, however, the most contemptible kind of person is the one who remains your friend as long as you are of use to him. Unless there is a job to be done, some favor you can do for him, or some service to be performed, you immediately become a nominal acquaintance, and you even consider yourself lucky if your "old friend" says hello when you meet. If you fall in one of these categories, why not change today. Keep your friends in high esteem. Remember, you have to be a friend to have one.

"Uncle John," said little Emily, "do you know that a baby that was fed on elephant's milk gained 20 pounds in a week."

"Nonsense! Impossible!" exclaimed Uncle John, and then asked "whose baby was it?"

"It was the elephant's baby," said little Emily.

In pay and allowances the Canadian Prime Minister receives \$37,000 a year.

In the first quarter of 1955 immigration to Canada totalled 17,627, 37 per cent less than in the first quarter of 1954. Almost half the 17,627 entries were wives, children and elderly dependents of immigrants or of persons already settled in Canada.

## Mobil Oil of Canada Limited

As announced in an ad elsewhere The Socony-Vacuum Oil Company of Canada Limited changed its corporate name to Mobil Oil of Canada Limited on August 1, H. R. Moorman, general manager of the company announced. Its headquarters office in Calgary, formerly the Barron Building have been renamed the Mobil Oil Building. The company will continue its exploration and producing activities in the Canadian West and its automotive and industrial lubricants will continue to be distributed by Imperial Oil Limited.

The chief purpose of the change," Mr. Moorman declared, "is to link our company's name more closely with our products, many of which contain the word 'mobil' in their brand name. Our products have been marketed in Canada for more than 40 years, and we were concerned that many people did not connect the products with the company. We hope our new name will make this identification clearer."

Mobil Oil of Canada has been hunting for oil in Canada for more than 12 years, during which time its staff has grown from less than a dozen to nearly 800, more than five out of six of them being Canadians. Its largest crude oil discovery is Pembina field, near Edmonton, probably the largest field found thus far in Canada. The company also has production elsewhere in Alberta and in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and British Columbia. It is exploring for oil in these provinces and in the North West Territories.

In the first five months of this year the Canadian automobile industry produced 206,817 vehicles for sale in Canada. In the period sales and excise taxes remitted to the federal government totalled \$80,656,479 and payroll was \$68,552,716.

Canadians paid \$47 million to the federal government in personal income tax in 1954, \$1,278 million in 1954.

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### A CHEMICAL STUBBLE-MULCH SUMMERFALLOW

A feature of grain farming in Western Canada is to alternate grain crops with summerfallow. The main object of this practice is to build up a moisture supply by reducing or eliminating weed growth. Clean, bare fallow is, of course, subject to soil erosion by wind and water. On the other hand, the use of stubble-mulch (trash cover) fallow, a practice now widely used in the Prairie Provinces, undoubtedly helps to reduce soil erosion and moisture loss but it is not too effective in weed control. The question then is, "Can weed-killing chemicals be used to increase the effectiveness of a stubble-mulch summerfallow?"

Fallow Tests. Field plot experiments have been made recently at the Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Station to determine the effect of various summerfallow methods upon water intake. Of several fallow methods tested, the application of weed-killing chemicals on stubble-mulch fallow, with no sub-surface tillage treatment, gave the best results. Under artificially-produced rain of approximately 2.5 inches per hour, plots in which weeds in the standing stubble were controlled with chemicals took in 1.52 inches of water per hour compared with the spring-plowed cultivated, bare fallow plots which took in 1.28 inches per hour. On the other hand, plots which were spring-plowed and then received sub-surface cultivation took in only 0.98 inches of water per hour.

Promising Results. These chemical and tillage tests are being continued. If future findings support the results obtained thus far in Wyoming, a new economical method of land preparation for dryland farming will have been developed. The use of chemicals for weed control in conjunction with stubble-mulch (trash cover) fallow may be the answer to more effective soil moisture conservation and weed control in Western Canada. We will attempt to keep our readers informed on this subject.



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